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Osteoarthritis (OA)

Not Just An Old Dog Disease

Mark E. Epstein

DVM, DABVP (C/F), CVPP

"If a dog has hip dysplasia, they were born with hip dysplasia. So even as puppies, that pathophysiology is beginning. Even if they're not symptomatic, they have the OA and we need to kind of fill that, find those patients.

We need to fill that void in there and then catch it also when it's just beginning to be symptomatic, when we can educate pet owners when to recognize those earliest parts."

B. Duncan X. Lascelles

BSc, BVSc, PhD, FRCVS, CertVA, DSAS(ST), DECVS, DACVS

"So, these young puppies have developmental disease that is driving, initiating osteoarthritis.

"... I think it's incumbent upon us to try and make the diagnosis of that disease earlier. If we can do that, I think we can improve the future for those dogs."

Kristin Kirkby Shaw

DVM, MS, PhD, CCRT, DACVS, DACVSMR

"I think that osteoarthritis is truly a disease that starts in young dogs.

"It's almost always more often identified in older dogs, but the young dogs that have a risk factor for developing osteoarthritis are truly the ones that we should be identifying but are most commonly the ones that are being missed."